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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Compartmentation Subcommittee

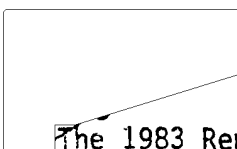
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Chairman

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SUBJECT: Annual Report of the DCI Security Committee
Compartmentation Subcommittee

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The 1983 Report of the Compartmentation Subcommittee reflects a year of careful attention to the matters under your cognizance. The subcommittee's deliberate approach to the issues before it and its well-reasoned recommendations have served the DCI and the Community well. In the coming year, the subcommittee should play an important role in the further development of common SCI security standards and practices. I know I can count on your support and you may be assured of mine.

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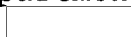
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Attached is the annual report of the DCI Security Committee Com-
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REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE (DCI)

SECURITY COMMITTEE (SECOM)

COMPARTMENTATION SUBCOMMITTEE

FOR THE PERIOD 1 JANUARY THROUGH 31 DECEMBER 1983

☐ EXECUTIVE SUMMARY. The basic mission of the Compartmentation Subcommittee is to provide technical guidance and recommendations on Sensitive Compartmented Information (SCI) physical and administrative security matters. Subcommittee efforts during this period were largely concerned with the updating of DCI Directive (DCID) 1/7, DCID 1/20, and accomplishing other related tasks assigned by the Chairman, DCI SECOM. 25X1

1. ☐ Authority and Mission of the Compartmentation Subcommittee. The DCI SECOM Compartmentation Subcommittee functions pursuant to DCID, Security Committee, effective 15 July 1982. Its basic mission is, through the DCI SECOM, to: 25X1

a. ☐ Develop and recommend technical guidance for the establishment, maintenance and improvement of coordinated Sensitive Compartmented Information (SCI) systems. 25X1

b. ☐ Formulate, coordinate, maintain and promulgate technical guidance for use in the administration of SCI controls at all echelons of Intelligence Community organizations, both domestic and overseas, including consultants and contractor support activities to include: Access approval criteria and employment in hazardous duty areas; physical security; document identification, handling, accountability and destruction; and automated data processing and associated materials. 25X1

c. ☐ Furnish technical guidance and assistance to the COMIREX and SIGINT Committees, and to the Executive Agents of other SCI programs in connection with their sanitization, downgrading, declassification and decontrol responsibilities. 25X1

d. ☐ Review and survey the security standards, practices and procedures used by Intelligence Community organizations and their contractors in relation to approved SCI policies, procedures and controls; and make recommendations for practical improvements. 25X1

e. ☐ Recommend security policy relative to foreign government participation in US SCI activities. 25X1

f. ☐ Recommend security policies governing the release or disclosure of SCI to the public, foreign governments or international organizations in which the US participates. 25X1

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2. Identification of Agency Providing Chairman and Staff.
The Chairman [] and Executive Secretary []

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[] have been provided by the Department of the Air Force. [] replaced the former chairman, Colonel [] who was reassigned to other duties in [] in July 1983. The Subcommittee has no other staff members, per se.

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3. Extent of Intelligence Community Participation. All Intelligence Community agencies and departments represented on the Subcommittee wholeheartedly supported its mission and were responsive in fulfilling their individual tasks. The Subcommittee currently consists of representatives from the following Intelligence Community agencies and departments:

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Central Intelligence Agency

Defense Intelligence Agency

National Security Agency

Department of State

Department of Justice

Department of Energy

Department of the Army

Department of the Navy

Department of the Air Force

DCI SECOM Staff (Observer)

NOTE: Membership on the Subcommittee by other agencies and departments represented on the DCI SECOM would be welcomed at any time.

4. Principal Activities. Three meetings of the full Subcommittee were held during this reporting period. In addition to these meetings, there was a significant exchange of information and coordination on other matters among members which was driven by their Subcommittee association. During 1983, the Compartmentation Subcommittee was involved in the following activities:

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a. [] Security Policy Concerning Travel and Assignment of Personnel With Access to Sensitive Compartmented Information (SCI).

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(1) [] In 1982, the Compartmentation Subcommittee was directed to review the extant DCID 1/20, same subject, as part of the National Foreign Intelligence Board (NFIB) project of updating all DCIDs. The Subcommittee deliberated on this matter for several weeks and forwarded a proposed revision to the Chairman, SECOM, in October 1982. ^{25X1}

(a) [] With the exception of the NSA member, the SECOM concurred. However, because the NSA comments were extensive, the Subcommittee was tasked to reconvene and provide recommendations on the NSA comments by early January 1983. ^{25X1}

(b) [] The Subcommittee met on 10 January 1983 and voted to adopt several of the changes recommended by NSA. A new draft was forwarded to the SECOM with a letter explaining the vote actions on each of the NSA recommendations. ^{25X1}

(c) [] The draft was subsequently approved and published, pursuant to the DCID on SECOM responsibilities, as a policy statement titled "Security Policy concerning Travel and Assignment of Personnel With Access to Sensitive Compartmented Information (SCI)," effective 8 April 1983.

(2) [] On 4 August 1983, the Compartmentation Subcommittee was tasked by the Chairman, DCI SECOM, to review the [] as a "hazardous activity" under the policy statement in (1)(c) above.

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b. [] Security Controls on the Dissemination of Intelligence Information.

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(1) [] In 1982, the Compartmentation Subcommittee was also directed to review the extant DCID 1/7, same subject, as part of the NFIB project of updating all DCIDs. The Subcommittee deliberated this matter for several weeks and forwarded a proposed revision to the Chairman, SECOM, in October 1982. Similar to action on DCID 1/20, the Subcommittee was tasked to reconvene and provide recommendations on NSA SECOM member comments by early January 1983.

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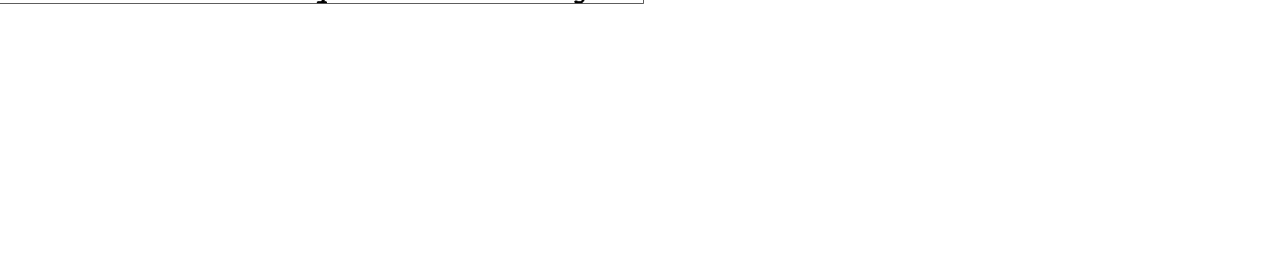
(2) [] The Subcommittee met on 10 January 1983 and voted to include certain of the NSA recommended changes. These changes were included in a new draft DCID 1/7 and sent to the SECOM with a letter of explanation on 14 January 1983.

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(3) [] DCI SECOM memorandums of 18 March and 11 April 1983 tasked the Subcommittee to again review the draft DCID 1/7 and recommend any needed changes

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(4) [] The draft DCID 1/7 was subsequently approved by the DCI SECOM and forwarded to the Executive Secretary, NFIB, for consideration. On 10 November 1983, the Executive Secretary, NFIB, remanded the draft back to the DCI SECOM for consideration of several editorial changes. It appears likely that the revised DCID will be published in early 1984.

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c. [] Standardized Listing of Abbreviations for SCI Code-words/Caveats and Related Markings.

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(1) [] During the 26 April 1983 meeting of the Subcommittee, the members again considered an Air Force proposal to compile a standardized listing of abbreviations for SCI code-words/caveats and related markings for use by Intelligence Community members.

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(2) [] After considerable discussion, the majority of Subcommittee members voted against the proposal believing that it was unlikely that all Community members could agree on a standardized listing. However, individual agencies/departments could opt to promulgate such a listing for activities under their SCI security cognizance.

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5. ☐ Major Accomplishments. The major accomplishments of the Compartmentation Subcommittee during 1983 are basically as detailed in paragraph 4, above.

6. ☐ General Work Plan for 1984. The Compartmentation Subcommittee looks forward to any and all tasking on security matters by the Chairman, SECOM.



Chairman, Compartmentation
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DCI Security Committee

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